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FOR: PROMOTER IN THE PRESENCE OF ORGANIC ACID AND UTILIZATION  
THEREOF

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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SIR:

The following is a Request for Certificate of Correction in Serial Number 10/578,614,  
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In accordance with the provisions of Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice, which  
implement 35 USC 254, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to  
issue a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent.

In light of the fact that the errors were the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark  
Office, no fees are required. The requested corrections are listed on FORM P.T.O. 1050.

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Abstract, "associated gene gene" should read --associated gene (MRH1 gene)--

Inventor, "Haruo Takahashi's" City of residence should read --Ohgaki-shi--

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(73), Assignee, "Kabuhsiki Kaisha Toyota Chuo" should read --Kabushiki Kaisha Toyota Chuo Kenkyusho--

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